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In re Patent No. 6,473,929	:	
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Application No. 09/233,805	:	ON PETITION
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For: ISOKINETIC PAINT BRUSH HANDLES	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed January 31, 2011 (certificate of mailing date January 24, 2011), to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on November 6, 2010 for failure to pay the 7 ½ year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner submitted a check for \$3,000.00. A \$1,640.00 surcharge and a \$1,240.00 7 ½ year maintenance fee is required. The \$120.00 balance will be refunded via a U.S. Treasury check that will be scheduled shortly.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3230.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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